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To their Excellencies
The Governor-General and the Lady Stanley of Preston, and the Banquet to His Excellency the Governor-General, may be obtained from any of the following Committee: Mayor Grant, H. E. Croasdaile, Capt. A. W. Jones, H. K. Prior and Joshua Davies.
The BALL will be held at Assembly Rooms, Fort street, on Tuesday evening, Nov. 5th. Tickets $10.
The BANQUET at the same place on Thursday evening, October 31st. Tickets $5.
JAMES L. RAYMUR,
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A GRAND CONCERT
WILL BE GIVEN BY THE CHOIR OF THE Gorge Road Methodist Church, assisted by some of the best musical and literary talent of the city. To be held in the above-named church, on
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MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

MEDICAL COUNCIL
THE SEMI-ANNUAL EXAMINATIONS of the B. C. Medical Council will be held in the city of New Westminster on Saturday,
The 9th of November next,
Commencing at the hour of 9 a. m. Full particulars will be given by addressing the Registrar.
G. L. MILNE,
oct15-6w Registrar and Secretary.

AMERICAN DISPATCHES

A Blanket Mortgage for Ten Millions on a Railroad —Cashier Missing.

The Cruiser Charleston Accepted —The Cronin Trial—Sensationalities.

By Postal Telegraph.

Chicago, Nov. 1.—President Hughitt, of the Northwestern Railway, just back from New York, is non-committal on the Union Pacific and Northwestern contracts. Everybody connected with the two roads seems alarmed at the storm created by the move. President Hughitt refuses to say what the contract is like or whether it proves for the mutual transfer of all business.

BIG MORTGAGE.

Baltimore, Nov. 1.—The Baltimore & Ohio Railway Co. has executed a consolidated blanket mortgage for ten million dollars to the Safe Deposit & Trust Co. of this city, for the purpose of providing for the existing debt of the company and for such terminal and other facilities and other improvements as may be necessary.

NAVAL.

Washington, Nov. 1.—Commodore George, who has been commandant of the Norfolk navy yard for a number of years, has been ordered to hold himself in readiness to command the Pacific squadron. He will relieve Rear Admiral Kimberly, who is on his way to San Francisco from Honolulu.

CASHIER MISSING.

Coshocton, O., Nov. 1.—A dispatch says the bank examiner has taken charge of the Tradesmen's Bank. The cashier is missing and it is said a shortage of $50,000 exists in his accounts. The capital of the bank is $100,000 and it is not thought the depositors will lose anything.

THREE GREAT MEN CONFER.

New York, Nov. 1.—The *Mail and Express'* Berlin cable says: The meetings of Prince Bismarck, Count Kalnoky and Signor Crispi are mainly for the purpose of acquainting themselves with the object of the Czar's visit to Berlin, and to view the attitude of Russia toward Central European powers. No further political significance is attached to their interchange of views by the representative great men of the three countries, and nothing is expected to come of it.

STEAMER AGROUND.

New York, Nov. 1.—The steamer Galena is reported aground in Swash channel in the lower bay. She is said to lie in an unfavorable position. A government tug has been sent to her assistance.

THE NAVASSA RIOTERS.

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 1.—The government cutter Wing arrived to-day with the brig Alice and 64 of the Navassa island rioters, who were all lodged in the city jail. The Wing met the Alice at ten a. m. yesterday and took her in tow. When Point Lookout was reached, District Attorney Hayes and Deputy United States Marshal Cole, and United States Commissioner Bond boarded the brig with Mr. Roby, one of the surviving officers of the Navassa Co., who was there to identify the rioters.

THE JUNKETING CONGRESS.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 1.—The Pan-American excursionists reached here this morning. The forenoon was spent in a visit to the works of the large milling machine company, about five miles from the city.

THE CROSSING WAR.

Crookston, Minn., Nov. 1.—Another encounter between the Manitoba and Duluth and the Crookston and Northern road took place over the disputed crossing, in wich twenty persons were more or less injured.

AGAINST A UNION.

San Francisco, Nov. 1.—Steamer advices from Panama state that the sentiment in Nicaragua is strongly against a union of Central American states.

THE GREAT PILLSBURY MILLS.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 1.—A special to the *Herald* from Concord, N. H., says: Hon. G. A. Pillsbury, of the Pillsbury Flouring Mills, Minneapolis, is in receipt of a dispatch from his son, C. A. Pillsbury, in that city, which says he has just heard from New York that a deal for the purchase of his establishment by a syndicate through Morton, Bliss & Co. has been absolutely closed.

THE SAN FRANCISCO STEAMERS.

San Francisco, Nov. 1.—The sailing of steamer City of Puebla for Victoria and Puget Sound points has been postponed until to-morrow morning.

GUATAMALAN ADVICES.

San Francisco, Nov. 1.—The steamer San Blas arrived from Panama this morning with Central and South American advices, but there is no mention of a revolution in Guatamala as has been reported by telegraph. The Guatamalan government is about to approve the contract with Paris parties, providing for a loan of over twenty-one million dollars for the construction of a railroad from the capital of the republic to the Atlantic.

WITHOUT FOUNDATION.

San Francisco, Nov. 1.—M. Krook, a large plantation owner in Guatemala, who was a passenger on the steamer San Blas, told a reporter that the reports of war being imminent between San Salvador and Guatemala over the formation of a union of the council of the American republics were without foundation.

THE WHALING FLEET.

San Francisco, Nov. 1.—The whaling schooner Alton arrived from Fox Island this afternoon. She reports that on September 5th, the steamer Lucretia went ashore on a shoal near Herald Island and was totally wrecked. Crew saved. Up to September 23rd, the catch of the whaling fleet of 38 vessels, was only 31 whales, one of the poorest in years.

THE SUGAR TRUST.

New York, Nov. 1.—The drop of the Sugar Trust certificates to 69¼ yesterday has only tended to again excite the holders in their suspicion that some calamity is about to befall the trust. Everything indicates that the trust is in a bad way. They have lost nearly all their surplus through bad judgment in buying raw sugar, as they have been obliged to sell the refined for less than the raw cost them, the fact that the Havemeyers have disposed of $5,000,000 of their stock has also made the outlook very discouraging for certificate holders.

THE CHARLESTON ACCEPTED.

Washington, Nov. 1.—The Charleston was accepted this morning. Ten thousand dollars is held back for electric light and two thousand for drawings. Telegrams have been sent to San Francisco to ascertain if all the extra parts are on board and if so Benham will be telegraphed to accept.

THE CRONIN TRIAL.

Chicago, Nov. 1.—In the Cronin trial to-day, Martin Burke was positively identified as Frank Williams, one of the tenants of the Carlson cottage, by Annie Carlson, daughter-in-law of old man Carlson. She said in March last she was a domestic in the employ of Addison Ballard, on Michigan avenue. On the 20th of that month she visited her parents-in-law at their cottage. She was there with her husband Charles Carlson, from ten in the morning until four in the afternoon. One man called there during that time. He spoke to Mr. Carlson and said he wanted to rent a cottage and keep house with his sister. He said his sister would not be there for a week, but he had some furniture he would send to the cottage. Mr. Carlson wrote a receipt, and when asked what name should be put in the man replied, "Frank Williams." He said that he worked down town.

"Do you see that man now?" witness was asked.

"I do," she responded in firm tone.

"In the court?" "I do."

"Point him out."

The black gloved hand went up and index finger pointed direct at the face of Martin Burke. Deathlike stillness prevailed and a pin might have been heard to drop. Every eye was fixed on the Winnipeg fugitive.

His eyes, which had been riveted on the witness from the moment she ascended the stand, remained there and took on a glassy look for a moment. Then he winced, and the hot blood surged into his cheeks until they were crimson, while his jaws worked convulsively on a piece of gum in his mouth.

THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S SPEECH.

To the Editor of The Times:

Sir,—After a brief sojourn either at the Club or at the Driard, or after a visit to Bastion Square in quest of legal advice, it actually is a relief to take up a position within the gaunt portals of "Hayward's arch" and listen to Lord Stanley talk English. I repeat, talk English, or if Scotty and Pat should regard this as an invidious expression, I will say, talk British. Somehow, owing to occasional contact with parties who haunt the club, the Driard and the gloomy precincts of Bastion Square, in which latter place, every time a client draws his breath, the beneficiary of Theo's Lawyers' Restriction Act is debited five dollars, we had gradually imbibed the belief that "I fancy," "cawut," and other stereotyped phrases, all of them modulated after a fashion extremely "English you know," were the "proper thing" you know. After listening, however, to Lord Stanley's off hand remarks, and failing to detect in them one solitary stock phrase, and noting besides that his accent is not that of the "dudes," as the irreverent Canadian not infrequently dubs it, we reach the conclusion that "I fancy" is a "beastly" affectation "you know," and should be put down in the category of provincialisms. It is really a comfort to hear Lord Stanley speak. I have heard men speak more eloquently, but taking into consideration that the Viceroy, in stepping from his carriage to the speakers' platform, virtually "walked the plank," and if not perturbed in consequence on his own account must have felt some anxiety for Lady Stanley as she tripped across the frail structure, he did passing well, and above all his accent was British. I have said that I have heard men talk more eloquently than the Viceroy. I must qualify this statement. The circumstances were altogether different. The blue canopy of heaven was not visible to them through rifts of square timbers, nor were they in jeopardy of their heads by the sudden descent of arch paraphernalia, with legends inscribed thereon of localities where the Union Jack flutters to the breeze. They were safe from bodily injury, and their faculties, therefore, were not disturbed with a sense of impending calamity, together with the cheerful reflection that an "Undertaker" was an accessory. On the whole, therefore, Lord Stanley did well although I tremble at the thought of the consequence to E. G.'s good clothes had the plank collapsed. Seriously, however, making due allowance for the arch, the sign boards and the plank which a less suspicious person than Lord Stanley would have construed as evidence of latest Nihilism, the address and the response were eminently fitting. His Worship's address was non-committal (probably the effect of his acquaintance with Mr. Earle). His Lordship's address was brief, pointed and flattering. When he said that the railway had connected British Columbia more closely to the eastern provinces he hit the nail on the head, because hadn't we just boosted a Sir John man into parliament? When he said that British Columbia was the most loyal to Her Majesty of all the provinces, he also hit it, although he should have excepted the owners of the sealing schooners. But, seriously, (I am serious this time) we are loyal to Her Most Gracious Majesty, and the bond is strengthened from the fact that her representative and his consort, although exemplying a social type to which the provincial may scarcely aspire, can perform their parts with an honesty and an unaffectedness which finds responsive echo in every Pacific Coaster's heart.

A Democrat.

The virtue of Sweet Caporals is their purity.

VICTORIA'S WELCOME

To Lord Stanley, Governor-General—The Civic Banquet Last Evening.

An Eloquent Speech—His Excellency Sees a Bright Future for This Nation.

At 8 o'clock last evening 200 hundred guests sat down to the civic banquet tendered to His Excellency the Governor-General in the banqueting hall of the Fort street assembly rooms. Three long tables were placed parallel and one across the end of the room at which the mayor and guests of the evening were seated. To the right of Mayor Grant sat His Excellency Lord Stanley, Senator McDonald and Captain Sinclair, R. N.; to his left Lieutenant-Governor Nelson, Chief Justice Begbie, Judge Drake and Captain Fulton, R. N.

The walls of the banquet room were beautifully decorated with evergreens, paintings, stars of well polished daggers, etc., while the tables contained a wealth of flowers and presented the appearance of tasteful arrangements. Mr. Anderson, the caterer for the occasion, had neglected nothing to make the preparations in keeping with the importance of the event. The floral decorations were nicely carried out by Mr. T. Williams. The music for the evening was supplied by the excellent string orchestra of C Battery band, which was stationed in the ball room.

The vice-chairs were occupied by Alds. Harris, Goodacre and McKillican, the leading spirits in all callings and professions being represented in those seated around the board.

At 10:30 the chairman called the company to order and proposed "the Queen," followed by the "Prince of Wales and Royal Family," proposed by Ald. Harris, which were drunk with enthusiasm.

Mr. R. P. Rithet, rising to propose the toast "The President of the United States," was cheered heartily. He referred to the close relations between this country and the United States and expressed the hope that they should be always drawn closer together.

"His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor" was proposed by Chief Justice Begbie, who recounted pleasing reminiscences of the early days and the connection of Hugh Nelson with them. The toast was drunk with great gusto and finished off with three rousing cheers.

He and Mrs. Nelson were, replied His Honor, particularly honored in having His Excellency and Lady Stanley as their guests at Government House. In all the Dominion, in every part of the British Empire, in the British Isles themselves, he was sure no more loyal subjects of Her Majesty were to be found than in the Province of British Columbia.

Col. Stevens, U. S. consul in rising to to respond was greeted with a storm of cheers, the company evidently desirous of showing that there was no change of feeling towards him personally nor towards the great nation he represented. He made a suitable acknowledgement, in which reference was made to the proud record of President Harrison's family.

Senator McDonald proposed the "Army, Navy and Volunteers," in a short speech. Responded to by Capt. Sinclair, R.N.; Capt. Hulton, R.N.; Col. Holmes, R.C.A.; Maj. Peters, R.C.A., and Lt.-Col. Prior, B.C.B.G.A. On this occasion Maj. Peters excelled himself as a prince of after dinner speakers.

Mayor Grant, in proposing "The Guest of the Evening," referred to the illustrious career of Lord Stanley. He had filled the important position of Lord of the Admiralty, Secretary of State for War, Secretary of State for the Colonies, and now as Governor-General of Canada, he was here to enjoy and brighten with his genial presence the present occasion. After referring to the illustrious descent of the vice-regal visitor, His Worship referred to the difficulties of transcontinental travel prior to the construction of the iron bands which now span it and which had enabled His Excellency and Lady Stanley to traverse the Dominion quickly, enjoyably and with comfort and pleasure. He was sure that after what he had seen in this province, His Excellency would be able to carry back with him a thorough knowledge of the latent resources of British Columbia, which would enable him in his high position to assist by his advice his government in effecting many measures for the development of the most western province in the Canadian confederation, which would place it in its proper position of second to none.

His Excellency, after the ringing cheers with which the toast was drunk had subsided, rose to respond. He said that he found it difficult, if not impossible, to put into words the deep sense of gratitude which he felt at the cordial manner in which his health had been drunk, as the representative of Her Majesty. He fully appreciated the enthusiasm of the reception that he had been accorded, and he would in one way have been well satisfied to enjoy the conviviality of the evening without burdening a speech upon those present. He might coincide with the expressions of the consul of the United States in the desire to see the two great nations grow up side by side even closer together; he might re-echo the wish so kindly expressed, that his stay might be longer among the hospitable British Columbians, so that he could acquaint himself with all the resources and capabilities of this glorious province; he might, although a married man, whose silver wedding had already passed, experience some of those tender pangs on leaving that had been so touchingly alluded to by a previous speaker; he might support the necessity of the army reforms so amusingly referred to by another army officer; he might have passed on to re-echo much of what had been so ably spoken of the early days by the Chief Justice whose energy had done much to make the province what it now is, in the days when some courage was required to clear the path; he might have concurred in all the praises of the Lieut.-Governor who in another line of life had so amply done justice to the immortal name he bore; but he would have to govern himself by the circumstances of the occasion. On his journey of over 3,000 miles, he had found no place, great or small, in which the honored and revered name of the Queen was not received with a loyalty equal to the Victorians. In the populous cities or in the desert places, the expression was the same, that though the distance might be great, loyalty to their Sovereign was a tie that survived all distances. Everywhere Her Majesty's name had been received with acclamation, and in the communications which he should have to lay before Her Majesty that loyalty would be fully set forth. (Cheers.) Although he had just made the tour across the continent, he was not going to generalize from the meagre facts which he had thereby been able to gather. He was forced to pronounce the C. P. R. unrivalled in the world as a marvel of engineering triumph, but he was not going to suppose that he could become acquainted with one-half or one-quarter of this vast Dominion from the trip that he had just taken over this great line. A former governor-general had properly used the word vast in speaking of the Dominion. Nothing struck one coming from the old country to this, more than the vastness of the land he had entered. It might be that its vastness was only by the enlarged ideas of those who had come to make the land what it is. There were a few simple facts that he wished to put forward to show the condition in which the Dominion of Canada stands to-day, to prevent over-exultation on the one hand, or on the other, despondency, that we had fallen short of our duties since the confederation of the provinces. In the first place there was no unity of action before confederation; while communication was difficult—in fact, up to the time of the construction of the C.P.R. there was practically no communication between the east and the west. There was existing between the eastern and western provinces a large tract of territory in which it was not known that any white man had ever wintered. Now uninterrupted communication from ocean to ocean was enjoyed at all seasons of the year, and this vast territory referred to was gradually, but surely, filling with people. As Archbishop Taschereau had said, the same distance that not many years ago it took 52 days to traverse could now be traversed in as many hours. All this had been done at a great outlay—a lavish expenditure of public money. It had, however, been an expenditure productive of good results. As the civic address presented during the afternoon said, through Canadian energy, with bands of steel—peaceful bands—the provinces have been linked together in indissoluble union, ever to grow in unity of sentiment, and to the United Dominion advance. (Cheers.) Great results had already been attained since confederation. He would give an illustration which would be readily appreciated by business men: In the money market there would be no sentiment, and the facts he was about to refer to would speak all the more plainly for themselves. As finance minister some twelve years ago he had had the opportunity of comparing the relative value of the subsidy offered by the Dominion government and the subsidy of the Dominion government guaranteed by the Imperial. The difference is the value of the credit between the subsidy of the Dominion government and the same guaranteed by the Imperial government was 1¼ or 1½. Last year the Dominion floated a loan on the market at the same rate as the securities of the Imperial government. Many of the cities in Canada to-day could go into the money market where no sentiment exists, and float their loans on equally favorable terms with many of the old world cities of far greater age and size. This would show that the progress of the Dominion was the result of solid growth, of which Canadians should properly feel proud. (Applause.) Five-and-twenty years ago who could have imagined that in this place a gathering such as the present would be assembled. His Excellency advised no one to listen to those who deny the progress and advance of the Dominion. As Lord Dufferin had said all that was needed was "more hands to work the ship." If the nursery through which he passed during the afternoon was any guide more hands would be forthcoming. (Laughter.) His Honor the Lieut.-Governor had thrown out the suggestion that the Governor-General's place of residence be not a fixture and that he come to reside during a portion of his time in this city. Such a plan would not be disagreeable to him, unless having so many official homes could be termed political bigamy. In all parts of the Dominion he had met with kindness so spontaneous and so overpowering that each place he visited, he felt at the time he would like to make it his home. He had lost his heart to Quebec; he was thoroughly content to remain when he reached Ottawa; he was charmed with Ontario, he pronounced Manitoba a splendid place for an energetic man to make his home; and at the risk of being considered fickle he had to say that he found British Columbia unequalled among them all. His westward journey had been a very pleasant one; he hoped that it would not be altogether without profit. He found this province rich in all that makes a country great; only waiting for the hand of man, capital and skill to develop that which Providence had so richly endowed it. What has already been done might be looked on as only the earnest of what is yet to be done. Those at home, and in the Dominion, would supplement the efforts of the province to the utmost of their power in providing an outlet for its resources. The needs of the province were not lost sight of. The Dominion government were doing all in their power to develop not only the eastern but the western trade. While not in a position to say anything in regard to questions of a diplomatic nature, he hoped and believed that the representations Her Majesty's government had made in one matter of interest would be received, and we could look to have our views entertained as fairly and honorably as we we could hope to by neighbors of our own race and language.

In the future he hoped to see the two great nations still side by side; Canada ever loyal to crown and country, and steadily pushing upward on the path of commercial greatness; and that it might be said in the time to come of the Dominion as of the great and noble nation of old, "Surely this great nation is a wise and an understanding people."

The eloquent remarks of his Excellency were received with long-continued applause, concluding with three rousing cheers.

Lord Stanley then rose, and for himself and his suite proposed the health of Mayor Grant and the prosperity of the city of Victoria.

Mayor Grant responded to the toast in in a fitting manner, in which he reminded his hearers that the prosperity of Victoria was in the hands of her people and to keep pace with her rapid neighbors we must not be sparing of our energies. The very pleasant occasion was then brought to an end by the singing of "God save the Queen."

Fighting Jockeys.

Two jockeys who came over the Sound last night with the American race horses, got fighting drunk and went around to the Transfer stables this afternoon and started in to abuse those in charge because the horses were not passed over to them against the orders of the manager. They became very aggressive and started in to clean out the crowd. One of the company's employees seized a healthy heavy club with which was used with such good effect on the blatant hoodlums that they beat a retreat, although one of them drew a knife and allowed he would hurt somebody. A welt with a club across the arm cooled his ardor, and the police putting in an appearance the melee was broke up. No arrests were made as the officers did not see the assault, but as the aggressors are the only ones hurt, there is not likely to be any summonses served.

Register.

The time for registering as voters for the local legislature is now. If you put it off you may forget it. There will be a general election next summer and perhaps you would like to be able to give a vote then against the government. Blanks at The Times office.

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OLD WORLD DOINGS.

A Forgiving Prince Who Attaches No Importance to Attempted Murder.

The Parnell Commission Still Drags Its Weary Length Slowly Along.

By Postal Telegraph.

London Nov. 1.—No positive confirmation of the reported massacre of missionaries and sailors by natives in the southwest of New Guinea has been received here, although it has been learned that the latest letter received from the Rev. Mr. Savage, missionary at New Guinea, stated that he felt in peril from a tribe of cannibals who seemed inclined to attack him and his people on account of some difficulty with one of the missionary's men.

A GENEROUS PRINCE.

Berlin, Nov. 1.—In an interview with the brother of the man who recently made the murderous attempt upon the life of the Prince of Wurtemburg, and who deplored the disgrace brought on his family, the prince replied very graciously and declared he felt no resentment in consequence of it. The prince has given one thousand marks to the poor of Ludwigslast as a thanks offering for his escape from death.

NEW CONSULATE.

Odessa, Nov. 1.—A consulate has been established here to meet the necessities of a rapidly growing Japanese trade.

HIGH DECORATION.

Paris, Nov. 1.—Henri Menier, oldest son of the well known chocolate manufacturer, has been appointed officer of the Legion of Honor.

MONUMENT TO EMPEROR WILLIAM I.

Berlin, Nov. 1.—Emperor William has offered 5,000,000 marks from the privy purse for the purchase of a site for a monument to William I. He denies the demolition of the block of the Schloss Freiheit for that purpose.

A DRAW.

Paris, Nov. 1.—Tom Cannon, the American wrestler, and Pietro, the French champion, wrestled last night for over an hour and the match was finally declared a draw. Cannon's display of superior strength excited general admiration, while the Frenchman proved himself more agile.

BRADLAUGH'S CONDITION.

London, Nov. 1.—Charles Bradlaugh, who was nearly convalescent after a severe attack of illness, has suffered a relapse and his condition is again serious.

A DRAWN BATTLE.

London, Nov. 1.—A band of Montenegrin marauders captured, convicted and condemned to imprisonment in an Albanian prison, recently broke from their jail, and procuring arms attacked the Albanian tribe which caused their imprisonment. There was an obstinate fight, and the losses were heavy on both sides. Neither party can be said to have gained the victory.

THE IRON MARKET.

London, Nov. 1.—The Scotch iron market continues excited. The movement of prices is still upward. Six months ago Scotch warrants were 40s. 6d. They have advanced to 60s., and hematite iron has jumped to 72s. 3d. During the present excitement the export trade in Scotch pig iron has been entirely neglected, home consumption and speculation occupying attention.

PRINCE MURAT AND MISS CALDWELL.

Paris, Nov. 1.—The attorney for Miss Caldwell says that he sees no reason why her marriage with Prince Murat should not take place. He thinks there will be a reconciliation before long.

THE PARNELL COMMISSION.

London, Nov. 1.—Sir Henry James continued his argument for the Times before the Parnell commission to-day. He called the attention of the court to numerous circumstances, tending, in his opinion, to show that Davitt in America, as well as elsewhere, associated with persons who were pursuing treasonable ends and seeking for the separation of Ireland. The speaker also charged that it was part of the regular policy of the Nationalist leader to keep Ireland in an unsettled condition in order to furnish ground for a political agitation.

THE CHINA STEAMERS.

Report Published in the Times Confirmed—Change to be Made.

Montreal, Oct. 31.—Manager Shaughnessy, of the Canadian Pacific Railway, in speaking of the reported withdrawal of the China and Japan steamers, said the Canadian Pacific Railway had received no such notification as alleged. It was probable there would be a change in the way in which the steamers were run. Heretofore they had been run by outside parties, the earnings being divided between the owners of the vessels and the railway company. He could not say, however, what the new arrangements were and when they would come into force. While in England he contracted for three steamers, intended to outsail anything on the Pacific ocean. The first one will be ready about December 15, 1890. The three are to load in England and proceed to Yokohama and Hongkong via the Suez canal. The cost of the three boats will reach $3,000,000.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

A Resume of Events in the Sporting Arena.

Quinn, the wrestler, arrived from the Sound last evening, just for a trip. He is in fine form if called upon for a match to-morrow, but he will not be called upon to enter the arena till next Friday evening, when he is to meet Donovan in a wrestling bout.

THE TURF.

G. M. Rouse has brought to this city from the Sound five racers, as mentioned yesterday. The running horses are Cyclone and Royal Dan, and the trotters Henry B., Mollie C., and Chas. W.

POOL SELLING.

The Port Townsend *Leader* says: Mr. T. G. E. Sconnes leaves for Victoria to-morrow (Friday), to sell pools for the Victoria Jockey Club's races, which will take place Saturday and Monday next.

SUPREME COURT.

Before Sir Mathew Baillie Begbie, (C. J.)

An application for a writ of error was made this morning by Mr. J. P. Walls on behalf of Wah Sam, a Chinaman convicted of robbery at the Union Mines, and sentenced at the last Nanaimo assizes to two years in the penitentiary. The Attorney-General was willing to grant the writ to release the prisoner on bail, but it was found necessary to have the man present in court, so that a habeas corpus will have to be taken out to bring him from New Westminster.

For Alaska.

The steamer Geo. W. Elder will arrive at the outer wharf early to-morrow morning, and will leave at 8 o'clock for Alaska.

Arrived.

Bass XXXX Ale (Lamb's Wee) at the Occidental Hotel bar.

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JUDICIOUS JINGOISM.

Our contemporary across the Sound, after reading John Bull a lecture on "Jingoism" over the shoulders of BEACONSFIELD, turns around and reads its own politicians a homily on the same subject. The rebuke, for it is intended as one, is opportune. "Jingoism" is on the increase in the United States, and if permitted to reach that point wherein discretion plays no part, may result in humiliation if not actual disaster. Still, "Jingoism" is not without its advantages. England is under immense obligations to it. It may not be fair to the weaker nations, but fairness has not always counted, either in private or public transactions, where a bank account was the pole star of individual or national endeavor. National vanity, of course, is an active element in "Jingoism," but its essential base is the "almighty dollar," and a phase of the working of the survival of the fittest. Unquestionably, as the Post-Intelligencer points out, the United States has its hands full at home. So has England for that matter. But, possibly owing to the character of human infirmities, it is expedient that national attention be directed from local affairs. In regard to the CRONIN case as a cause for the cessation of "Jingoism," this is a matter which the state of Illinois ought to be able to cope with herself. If matters have come to such a pass that 60,000,000 of people must suspend business in the matter of half a dozen cut-throats, the sooner the United States substitutes the flag of the Clan-na-Gael for the starry banner the better. English "jingoism," on the whole, has been of advantage to every locality which has experienced its influence. India, China, Africa and Egypt have been benefitted by it, and if the United States can extend her "jingoism" to the Sandwich Islands, to Hayti, and to San Domingo, and do it peacefully, the better for all the parties more immediately concerned. However, the crow we are picking with our contemporary is a good-natured one. We understand its drift. Although the true policy of the United States is to confine herself largely to her own affairs, we are, nevertheless, of the opinion that the only way to accomplish the dissemination of the civilization which is the boast of England and America is by the practice of a little judicious "jingoism."

POLITICAL AND SOCIAL EVOLUTION.

Although we have not been inclined to place much credence in the reports of the failing health of the Prince of Wales, their reiteration may well lead one to suspect that they are but too well founded, and that the chances of his ever occupying the throne of England are exceedingly remote. The death of the Prince would be little short of a genuine calamity, if we may reckon monarchy as inseparable from England's greatness. England, from all accounts, has reached that point where the successor of the Queen must needs possess both talent and tact to keep in harmony with the new conditions which free education and the extension of the franchise are developing. ALBERT EDWARD himself has recognized this, and has been quoted as saying that if England should turn a republic he would accept the situation by running for president. But though republicanism unquestionably has made great strides in England, among the middle and lower classes, and although men prominent in politics are persuaded that Royalty is an empty pageant, the Prince's accession to the throne would be in the main popular. He is a man of sufficient abilities to command respect; as king he would do no harm and might accomplish great good. In the matter of the Prince's successor, however, that is another thing. How would the democracy, which could tolerate a Prince on account of his popularity stand toward a successor who may neither have the ability to rule nor the tact to make him popular. "Member of Parliament," writing to the Mail anent GLADSTONE'S recent successes, attributes them not so much to Home Rule, as to the "social upheaval which is daily acquiring momentum among the great body of people. This writer, continuing the subject, says:

> We have educated our masters, as Robert Lowe ironically advised us to do, with the usual result. Their eyes have been opened. They see more clearly than ever the immense disparity between the lot of the rich and the poor, and they chafe under the conditions which hem them in. That thousands of hard-working men should toil for bare substance; that thousands of women should be driven to the streets because the "sweater" takes the profits of their sweat when they try honest industry; that the fruit of toil should somehow or other appear to be passing more and more into the hands of syndicates, great companies, and usurious providers, who crush out small capitalists—all this and much more of the same kind is awakening a spirit which the world will hear a great deal more of before it is much older. That which will shake England one of these days is not the Irish question, or the disestablishment question, but the long-threatened struggle between socialistic principles and the defenders of the existing system."

The San Francisco Argonaut, discussing the same subject, finds that "universal education and the enjoyment of an unlimited elective privilege are beginning to work out effects of tremendous consequences to society, involving social chaos which finally will end in working an organic change in all essential matters of government. When the twentieth century dawns some of the great buttresses which now support thrones will have been swept away. England, under her present system of laws, and under the leadership of GLADSTONE, is fast drifting into socialism. GLADSTONE is marching his forces through free schools, and through the ballot box to the unlimited exercise of parliamentary power. BALFOUR, if we may believe reported news, has been compelled to play the demagogue by conceding three colleges to Ireland, and Mrs. GLADSTONE in her open carriage visits the headquarters of BURNS, the leader of the strikers of London docks, and openly gives her check in aid of the organization. What does all this mean? It means the recognition of the power of the masses, and the masses now aware of their strength the question arises will they abuse it or not. The Argonaut is of the opinion that the "elective franchise extended to all adult males throught Great Britain must result in practical agrarianism before the first moon of the new century shall have reached its quarter." On the other hand continues the Argonaut,

> "If Mr. Gladstone is the wise man, "the Grand Old Man," that England gives him the credit of being, and Mr. Balfour is the brave, broad-minded statesman he is supposed to be, the man who supports the hopes of England's patriotic men, that her empire may remain undivided; if the English lords and members of the House of Commons would preserve the greatness and the power of the British Empire, her supremacy of the seas, her head and front in the ranks of civilization—let it be the first duty of the English parliament to see to it that labor does not strike for the privilege of earning sixpence per hour on her commercial docks and in the warehouses to which her fleets bring the rich commerce of the world.

PROGRESS IN RUSSIA.

Archbishop NICANOR, the spiritual head of the Diocese of Odessa, Kherson, and altogether a distinguished member of the Russian hierarchy, has just given vent to some of the bitterest expressions about his fellow countrymen that any Russian ever dared to utter. This blow, says the St. Petersburg correspondent of the London Times, "has come upon the Russian Chauvinists like a bolt out of a blue sky. The Archbishop is described as saying that, "if the Russians of the Odessa district were the dominant race, it was only politically, and not in the sense of civil order and culture. In these respects the Russians were far behind the foreign inhabitants. In the villages the Jews and Germans prospered as a rule, the Russians only as an exception. The secret of the success of the German and Hebrew settlers was to be found in their national and racial character, in their industry and mental culture. The Russians, happy to-day, depended upon luck for to-morrow, whereas there could be no permant progress without some little common sense. Referring to the bringing up of children, the Archbishop declared that only Russians considered it not dishonorable, but even profitable, to neglect the education of their children. As to their religious duties, even Jews were more attentive and particular, while Russians on Sunday idled about the streets and filled the ginshops. "You never see an intoxicated Jew or German," continued the venerable Prelate, "while Russians will fall over the gin cask rather than not drain it to the dregs. The Russians," concluded the Archbishop, "are strong in times of war and great excitement, but in peace they sink into helplessness and instability of mind and morals, and instead of being at the head they are at the tail; instead of being above they are below the other people of Europe." Could any foreigner say anything severer of Russia?

CEMENT FORTS.

In talking over the merits of the dynamite gun, General BRIALMONT, a military engineer of reputation, said he did not fear it, and proceeded to justify his remark by presenting for examination a piece of concrete used in the construction of fortifications in the Meuse valley. It is compounded of siliceous shingle gravel taken from the Meuse river and Portland cement. A saw working on this small bit of concrete, which we call beton cement, requires twelve hours to cut into it to a depth of three centimeters, less than one inch and a quarter, and the blade of a saw wears out one inch of its own material in the process. Fortresses made out of this material, the general concludes, are impervious to the most terrible fire that could be directed against them. So much the better. If a system of land defences could be devised which are impregnable, and war ships are so built that the sailors are afraid of them, the disposition to arbitrate matters will grow apace. Without doubt we should have had war before this only that the alleged improvements in the art of war have made the nations afraid of each other.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Says a United States exchange: The American takes no vacation until he is dead. He gets to be baldheaded as soon as circumstances permit, grows to look old at 35 and at 50 has stowed away in his abused system an assortment of diseases, any one of which may compel the life insurance companies to draw a check in favor of his widow. He lives fast, grabs everything within reach and then dies with all his might.

The Atlanta Constitution publishes statistics of the negroes of Texas to prove their prosperity. It says that the negroes of Texas own 1,000,000 acres of land, pay taxes on $20,000,000 worth of property, have 2000 churches, 2000 Sunday schools, 2000 benevolent associations, 10 high schools, 2500 common schools, 2000 teachers, 125

"The opposition sheet for days and weeks bawled against Mr. Earle being allowed to walk the course unopposed."

The Vancouver World has probably misunderstood the drift of the TIMES argument. An honorable journalist will never knowingly misrepresents another's position, and as the writer on the World is nothing if not honorable the charge that the TIMES was "bawling against Mr. EARLE being allowed to walk the course unopposed," must have been made in ignorance of the facts. The statement is untrue for two reasons: (1) THE TIMES does not "bawl," and (2.) THE TIMES did not at any time suggest that Mr. EARLE should be opposed. Our contemporary will, as a matter of professional courtesy, hasten to retract the silly accusation. Next to political tumbling the gentleman who causes the Vancouver planetary system to revolve with diurnal regularity (Sundays excepted) is great on "explanations."

000 pupils attending schools, 33 doctors, 25 lawyers, 100 merchants, 5000 mechanics, 15 newspapers, hundreds of farmers and stockmen and several inventors.

A Town of Eight Souls.

Perhaps the smallest town in the world in which a newspaper is published is Orondo, the home of the Orondo *News*. The village consists of three not very imposing buildings, one being used as a store, one as a dwelling, and one for the printing office. The present population comprises eight souls—four adult males, three women and a little girl. The town lies immediately on the left bank of the Columbia, where that grand river rushes between steep mountains on the west and high, abrupt bluffs on the east. The compositor on the *News* "keeps batch" in the little room occupied by the type cases and a six-column army press. A kitchen table is used for an "imposing stone" and the cook stove serves to warm the office and fry the bacon for both editor and printer. But one other house can be seen from the "town" and that is across the river at the foot of an almost perpendicular mountain, which towers abruptly fully 1000 feet above the river, leaving barely enough level space at the river bank for a house. Where the patronage of the *News* comes in from the spectator cannot see, as there cannot possibly be more than a dozen persons living within a radius of three miles from Orondo. If the *News* succeeds there, it certainly would seem that a paper ought to make a living anywhere.

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WANTED.—A young girl to help take care of one baby. Apply at once. 132 Douglas street. oct29-1w

WANTED.—A Girl for general housework, in a small family. Apply to Mr. Urquhart, 119 Menzies street. oct26-tf

WANTED.—A chamber maid; also a house and parlor maid. Apply to Mrs. Ward, Highwood, Moss street, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. oct25-tf

GIRL WANTED.—Apply to Mrs. Routledge, 178 Yates street. Good wages paid. oct24-tf

WANTED.—A few good boarders at No. 8 Humboldt street. oct22

WANTED.—A tinner. Apply to McLennan & McFeely. oct11-tf

WANTED.—A girl about fourteen years of age (14), to look after one child. Apply to Mrs. Bailey, Esquimalt road. sep22

TO LET.

TO LET.—A furnished front bay window room, with grate and closet. Use of bath. Address A., TIMES office. sep24tf

TO LET OR FOR SALE.—The building known as the Skating Rink, on Yates street. For further particulars apply at No. 254 Johnson street. y19

FOR SALE

FOR SALE.—A Yoke of Oxen. Apply to Robert Porter, Island Market. oct17-1m

FOR SALE.—Lots 28 and 40, Block D, subdivision of Suburban Lot XXIII, Esquimalt town. Price $700. For further information apply to T. TIMES office. sep3

FOUND.

FOUND.—An owner wanted for a bunch of eight small keys. Apply at this office and pay expenses of this advertisement. oct29

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Reception upon the arrival of His Excellency at 3 p. m.

1. Landing of His Excellency from H. M. S. Champion per steamer Sir James Douglas at the Hudson Bay Company's wharf.

2. Attendance of the Reception Committee upon His Excellency at the wharf.

3. The procession will form from this point observing the following order, viz:

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Municipal Council and Civic Officers.
Military and Band.
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The Admiral.
Bishops.
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Members of the Executive Council.
Members of the Legislative Assembly.
Foreign Consuls.
Members of the Procession, Reception, Banquet and Ball Committees.
Mayors of other Corporations.
The Clergy.
Ex-Mayors of the City.

4. Upon reaching the arch at the corner of Government and Yates streets, His Excellency will be received by His Worship the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen and presented with an address.

5. After His Excellency's reply, the procession will march in the above order towards Government House, at a short distance from the grounds it will halt at a word of command. All preceding His Worship and Aldermen will face inwards and step back to either side of the road and allow the remainder of the procession to pass in between.

6. After all carriages have passed into the grounds the societies and Fire Department will return and follow them, the procession going out at the north gate and dispersing at pleasure.

S. PERRY MILLS,
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AMOUNT OF ASSURANCES ACCEPTED during the year 1888 (for which 3972 Policies were issued)	$7,322,005.07
ANNUAL PREMIUMS on new Policies during the year 1888	$281,964.93
CLAIMS UNDER POLICIES during the year 1888, inclusive of Bonus Additions	$2,867,359.40
AMOUNT OF POLICIES ISSUED during the last five years	$31,313,145.00
SUBSISTING ASSURANCES at 15th November 1888 (of which $6,868,000.00 is re-assured with other offices)	$101,958,149.14
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BACON	per lb	16
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The very singular phenomenon familiarly known as the "rain of frogs" has been ridiculed and contradicted by some scientists, but there is abundant proof that such occurrences are by no means rare. One of the earliest narratives of this kind is that communicated to the French academy by Professor Pontus in 1804, in which he gives an account of a shower of frogs near Toulouse, and states that he himself saw numerous young frogs on the cloaks of two gentlemen who were caught in the shower on the road. When the diligence in which he was traveling arrived at the place where the storm burst, the roads and fields were observed to be absolutely full of frogs. In some places they appeared to be three or four deep, and the horses' hoofs killed thousands during the passage of the vehicle through the spot.

A SHOWER OF FROGS.

An instance of a no less curious frog shower in our own country is related by a writer in The Overland Monthly, who says that in the year 1864 he was with a number of other tourists traveling in Arizona at least twenty miles from any stream or pond. The day being exceedingly sultry, a halt was made for a rest of an hour or two, when suddenly a dense black cloud made its appearance, which soon began to discharge a copious rain. Nearly every person in the party wore a broad brimmed felt hat, which proved a great protection against the rain, as they had already been against the sun. The attention of the travelers was soon arrested by a vigorous pelting of something which seemed like hailstones upon their sombreros, but which, greatly to their surprise, proved to be a species of diminutive frogs. In less than two minutes the grass was fairly alive with these little creatures.

They were all of one size, about a quarter of an inch long, very lively, and apparently in the best condition. Their fall had evidently been broken by the elastic, springy nature of the grass. Alluding to the theory advanced by some scientists, that in such cases the frogs must of necessity have arisen from the ground, the writer says: "It is not probable that several hundred thousand, perhaps millions, of frogs had suddenly been hatched into life by the rain, or, if they had, that, in their infantile glee, they jumped 1 feet 11 inches from the earth to the top of our heads merely to show how the game of leap frog should be played. They came from above, in company with the rain, and this fact was made clear by holding out the hand and seeing them fall upon it, as well as finding them upon our hat rims."

RAINING FISH.

To judge from a number of instances related in Chambers' "Book of Days," it would seem that the cause of fish falls, in the old country, at least, outnumber those of frogs to a considerable degree. On the 14th of April, 1833, Maj. Mackenzie, of Rosshire, while walking in a field on his farm, saw a great portion of the ground covered with herring fry three to four inches in length, fresh and entire. The spot was all of three miles from the Firth of Dingwell. About two years later, in the Island of Islay, in Argyleshire, after a day of very heavy rain, the inhabitants were surprised to find a large number of fresh herrings strewn over their fields. More recently a Wick newspaper stated that one morning a large quantity of the same species of fish were found scattered in a garden in that town. These, it is stated, the peasants cooked and ate, though not without misgivings as to the possibility of some satanic agency having been concerned in transferring them to such a spot.

One of the most curious instances of this nature is related by an English officer, who, while residing in Calcutta, saw a quantity of live fish descend in a heavy shower of rain. "The most strange thing that struck me in connection with this event," said the officer, "was that the fish did not fall helter skelter, everywhere, or here and there, but in an even, straight line, not more than a cubit in breadth." Of all remarkable events of this character, however, the most sensational was the famous "Kentucky moat shower" which mystified so many people some twenty years ago. This was at first regarded by many as a hoax, but was found to be a veritable occurrence, although hardly susceptible of a thoroughly satisfactory explanation. This "flesh fall" took place on the farm of a Mr. Crouch, which was in a spot surrounded by high hills and mountains, in Bath county, Ky. This account, given by Mrs. Crouch, was substantially as follows:

A KENTUCKY STORY.

"Between 11 and 12 o'clock I was in my yard, not more than forty steps from the house. There was a light wind coming from the west, but the sky was clear and the sun was shining brightly. Without any prelude or warning of any kind, and exactly under these circumstances, the shower commenced. The fall was of not less than one nor more than two minutes' duration. When the flesh began to fall I saw a large piece strike the ground close by me, with a snapping like noise when it struck. I was impressed with the conviction that it was a miracle or a warning. The largest piece that I saw was as long as my hand and about half an inch wide. It looked gristly, as if it had been torn from the throat of some animal. Another piece that I saw was half round in shape and about the size of a half dollar."

An old hunter, residing in the neighborhood, on being shown a piece of the flesh declared it to be bear meat, and stated that it had "that uncommonly greasy feel" peculiar to the flesh of that animal. A butcher who was persuaded to taste the meat changed his mind about swallowing any of it, and declared that it tasted neither like flesh, fish or fowl. It looked to him like mutton, but the smell was a new one. Some of the meat was quite dry, and there seemed to be a fine, wool like fiber running through it. A great deal of the flesh was sent to chemists and others in various parts of the country, and analyses were made by several well known scientists. Professor J. L. Smith was at first inclined to pronounce it the dried spawn of frogs, but as it was found under the microscope to possess undoubted characteristics peculiar to the flesh of animals, this theory was abandoned. Perhaps the most reasonable explanation is that of Professor Peter, of Lexington, Ky., who believed the fall of flesh to be simply the result of a kind of post-prandial disgorging by a flock of buzzards who had been feasting themselves more abundantly than wisely on the carcass of a sheep. This is the simplest, and, perhaps, after all, the most satisfactory explanation that can be given of the supposed miracle.

Of showers of insects there are a few instances on record, and it is undoubtedly true that the so called colored rain and snow storms are in many cases caused by minute insects and shells of infusoria carried into the atmosphere by the winds.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Too Deep for Them.

Sir William Thomson delivered a series of lectures on physics at Johns Hopkins university, and the fashionable people of Baltimore set out to make them an event in social intellectual circles. They understood that some mathematical training was necessary, but Sir William sailed right into questions involving differential and integral calculus. After he had filled a blackboard with questions, he turned and asked: "Do you follow me?" A few minutes later, in a particularly difficult problem, he mildly asked his audience if they saw any mistake, to call his attention to it. He wondered why everybody smiled. Half a dozen very studious looking men made up the audience at the second lecture.—Chicago Herald.

Wise Sayings.

Slow work is sure work.
Perhaps never wins a victory.
There are fifty ways to tell a lie.
Hard workers are usually honest.
Next to faith in God is faith in labor.
Ever look forward, and—"Remember Lot's wife."
If not wise to go with the crowd, it is inconvenient to go against it.
Do the duty of the present and future duties will be provided for.—Good Housekeeping.

A Modern Fortune.

Rev. Dr. D. W. Simpson gave a curious illustration at his last Sunday night lecture of the amount of labor that is represented in a modern fortune, says the Minneapolis Tribune. The Philadelphia millionaire called by the newspapers "Mr. Williams," because upon his death he devoted $5,000,000 to various charities, possessed a fortune of $15,000,000. Allowing the world to be 6,000 years old, the latter amount is considerably more than a man could have earned at $5 a day from the time of Adam. In round numbers such an imaginary workman would have earned but $10,950,000. Taking into consideration the estimated wealth of the Vanderbilts at $250,000,000, it would have taken 11 men working day and night continuously from the time of Adam to have accumulated that amount, that is at $5 for 12 hours labor. Taking the average laboring man's wages to be $1.50 per day, he would have to work 456,620 years, or exactly 166,660,300 days, in order to draw his cheque for the amount of the Vanderbilts' pile. He could have chicken and swamp agae twice a day and for supper, but he would be too old by that time to enjoy these things, and would be hunting an 18-carat gold-lined coffin and a marble sepulchre.

Distress at Sea.

During the year embraced in the report 1,543 lives were lost in vessels belonging to the United Kingdom, being 382 less than in the preceding year and 489 under the average annual loss of the decade. Of these 2543 no less than 789 were simply never heard of. The sailed away, and they nor their vessels were never heard of more. In course of the year 59 vessels were thus reported as "missing." As a rule they belong to the worst class of the mercantile marine—a class that must be improving, for the number of missing vessels is annually becoming fewer.

There were also 333 vessels belonging British possessions wrecked in course of the year (as against 410 in the preceding year, and 441 in the year 1885-6), but though the number of vessels lost was fewer than in any of the preceding eleven years the lives lost were lamentably high—901.

On the other hand in the United Kingdom, dureng the year, no less than 2702 lives were saved from drowning, while the number saved in the British possessions abroad was 5852. Of those saved in the United Kingdom "trade" is credited with 292, life-boats with 336, coastguard boats with 234, sailing and steam ships with 767, and ships' own boats with 1054.

Uses of the Phonograph.

The phonograph seems destined to play an important part in the future, and it is being utilized in all sorts of ways, both "useful and ornamental." If half of what the inventors claim for it comes true, the children of the near future are going to have some wonderful toys. Inventors are now at work on a long list of nursery wonders, in all of which the new mechanism is to be the main feature. The phonographic doll will talk, laugh, cry and sing like a human being. Noah's ark will contain a drove of neighing, braying, lowing, barking, mewing, hissing, cackling creatures that will rival a menagerie. The song notes of fine-singing birds have been preserved on metal slips and the results combined, so that one may have a papier mache canary which will require no attention and which will sing with many times the volume and at many times the length of any bird that ever lived. Mothers, too, have the promise of a phonographic cradle, at the head of which the wonderful mechanism is placed that will sing sweet lullabies by the hour to the fretful infant, soothing it and its tired parent to sleep at the same time.—Frank Leslie's Newspaper.

A Weird Legend of the Potomac.

There are three big rocks in the Potomac just above Georgetown called the Three Sisters, after three mythical maidens who perished there in some romantic way centuries ago. Strangely enough, they mark the saddest part of that beautiful stretch of river, for it is at that point that boats usually upset and swimmers usually drown. But strangest of all is the fact that on the night before such a death the people living on the shore hear the Three Sisters softly moaning—a sound distinct from every other, and never heard save on such occasions. Wednesday night, for example, just as the Georgetown college clock struck 12, the moaning sounds came floating ashore from the Three Sisters, and on Thursday noon a shell capsized as it passed them, and its owner was drowned.—Philadelphia Record.

Human Leather.

An officer of the marine infantry, who commanded the penitentiary of St. Mary a la Comte, in New French Guiana, lately died of diseases contracted at that insalubrious station. The inventory of the objects he left behind him comprised a very curious cuirass, with straps and other accessories. On examination it proved to be of human skin. A convict had died whose breast was covered with extremely beautiful tattooing. The commandant of the station knew this, and had the man flayed before he was buried. For a moment it was thought that this human relic would have been put up for auction with the officer's other effects, but, fortunately, it occurred to somebody that it was rather too disgusting. It was known that the officer had worn the cuirass several times when fencing with his comrades.—Notes and Queries.

A Telegraph Man Outwitted.

A few days ago several men from the electric light station dug a hole for an electric light pole opposite one of the finest residences in Malden, Mass. The owner of the residence in the meantime secured a man and told him to go up into the woods and dig the first tree he could find, and hurry back and place it where the hole for the electric light pole was. Before the men commenced to raise the electric light pole the owner of the residence invited them to come into his cellar and take a drink, which they all did. There the owner detained them long enough to allow the man sent for the tree to come back and plant it. The others did not dare to remove tree, so they put the pole into their wagon and drove off.—Scientific American.

it was once done in the territories more money could be made for a time, but in the long run better wool will bring the most profit. As land grows more valuable in the new sections, of course there is less profit in wool. At present in this country the greatest profits from wool growing are made in Texas and the territories; and though the profits will grow somewhat less, the territories will always be splendid sheep sections.

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Agricultural Association

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Business:—Election of officers for ensuing year. oct17

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SIXTY DAYS AFTER DATE I INTEND TO make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase all the islands lying adjacent to St. John's Point, Hornby Island, and all the islands lying to the southeast of Hornby Island.

DAVID HOGGAN.

Victoria, September 23rd, 1889. sep24-3m

LEGAL NOTICES.

ALEXANDER TOD, DECEASED.

ALL PERSONS HAVING ANY CLAIMS OR demands against the Estate of Alexander Tod, late of Victoria District, deceased, are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims and demands to the undersigned, the Solicitor for the Executrix of the will of the deceased, on or before the 1st day of December next.

Dated October 29th, 1889.

CHAS. E. POOLEY,
oct29-1m Langley St., Victoria.

Estate of James Williams, Late of Juneau, Alaska, Deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE ABOVE estate are requested to pay the amounts due forthwith and all persons having any claims against the estate are requested to forward the same duly proved to

JAMES C. PREVOST,
jy24-tf Administrator.

KOM WO TAI.

Assignment for the benefit of Creditors.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTE 51 VIC., Cap. 12, entitled the "Trustees and Executors' Act," Notice is hereby given that all creditors and persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Ong Schong, trading as Kom Wo Tai, General Merchant, at Lillooet, British Columbia, are hereby required to send particulars thereof in writing to the undersigned, on or before the 12th day of December, A.D. 1889, after which day the Trustees will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims and demands of which they then shall have had notice; and that they will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof distributed to any person or persons of whose debts, claims and demands they shall not have had notice.

Dated this 1st day of October, A.D. 1889.

ROBERTS & TAYLOR
Solicitors for the Trustees.
Morris Stirons and Dong Tai,
oct1-tf Victoria, B. C.

JOHN FINLAYSON.

Assignment for Benefit of Creditors.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL creditors and persons having claims against John Finlayson, grocer, of Victoria, are hereby required to send particulars thereof in writing to the undersigned on or before the 20th day of October, 1889, after which day the Trustees will proceed to distribute the assets of the said John Finlayson, among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts and claims of those of which they shall then have had notice, and that they will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed, to any person or persons of whose debts and claims they shall not have had notice. Debtors of the said John Finlayson are requested to pay up their accounts to the undersigned immediately.

Dated this 3rd day of October, 1889.

R. P. RITHET & CO.,
For R. P. Rithet and Thos. Earle, assignees.
oct 5-1m

Certificate of Incorporation.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, HEREBY CERtify that we desire to form, under the provisions of the Companies Act, 1878," (Provincial), and amending Acts, a Company to hereinafter mentioned.

1. The corporate name of the Company shall be "The Pacific Shoe and Leather Company, Limited Liability."

2. The objects for which the Company is formed are:—To conduct a general tanning, leather, boot and shoe manufacturing business, and to carry on a general trading business, and to purchase and hold and sell real and personal estate for the purposes of the Company, and generally the doing of such acts as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the objects of the Company.

3. The amount of the capital stock of the Company shall be one hundred thousand dollars, divided into one thousand shares of one hundred dollars each.

4. The time of the existence of the Company shall be thirty years.

5. The number of the Trustees shall be three, and their names are William Smyth, Stephen Fulton McIntosh, and Arthur Heathorn, who shall manage the affairs for the first three months.

6. The principal place of business of the Company shall be in the City of Victoria.

7. A stockholder shall not be individually liable for the debts or liabilities of the Company, but the liability of a stockholder shall be limited, to his proportion (based upon the amount of his respective shares) to assessments legally levied, and the charges thereon, if advertised as delinquent during the time that he is a shareholder, upon a share or shares of which he is the holder, as shown by the stockholders' register book of the Company; assessments and charges thereon, when taken collectively, shall not exceed in the aggregate the value in dollars printed or shown upon each share when issued.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals at the City of Victoria aforesaid, the 15th day of August, A. D. 1889.

WM. SMYTH.
S. F. McINTOSH.
A. HEATHORN.

Signed, sealed, and delivered and acknowledged by the said William Smyth, Stephen Fulton McIntosh and Arthur Heathorn in the presence of H. DALLAS HELMCKEN, Notary Public, B. C.

Filed (in duplicate) 19th August, 1889.

C. J. LEGGATT,
aug22 Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

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jy25 A. D. EDWARDS, Secretary.

COLUMBIA ROYAL ARCH Chapter, No. 750, E. R. A. Regular convocations held on the first Tuesday of every month, at Chapter Hall, Masonic Temple, Douglas Street. Sojourning companions cordially invited.

jel 1y W. J. QUINLAN, Scribe E.

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mr5 1y R. B. EsNOUF, Secretary.

FAR WEST LODGE, No. 1, K. of P. Regular convention every Friday evening at Foresters' Hall, Government street. Sojourning Knights are cordially invited to attend.

R. H. JOHN, K. of R. & S. oct9

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New Westminster Route.

Leave Victoria for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island Sunday at 2 o'clock. Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R. train No. 2 going East Monday.)

For Plumper Pass Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.

For Moresby Island Friday at 7 o'clock.

Leaves New Westminster for Victoria Monday at 14:30 o'clock, Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Frazer River Route.

Steamers leave New Westminster for Hope and way Landings every Wednesday. For Chilliwhack and way landings every Monday and Saturday at 7 o'clock during river navigation.

Northern Route.

SS. Sardonyx will leave for Port Simpson and intermediate ports on the 1st and 15th of each month. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route.

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Leave Seattle.....2 p. m.
Arrive Tacoma.....4:15 p. m.

TO VICTORIA, EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Tacoma.....7 a. m.
Arrive Seattle.....9:15 a. m.
Leave Seattle.....9:45 a. m.
Arrive Port Townsend.....1:15 p. m.
Leave Port Townsend.....1:45 p. m.
Arrive Victoria.....3:30 p. m.

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RAILWAYS.

**CANADIAN PACIFIC

PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

News of the City and Province Briefly Told.

Pay-day at the city hall to-day.

—Westminster fall assizes commence on Nov. 13.

—The great Liberati at the Victoria theatre to-night.

—Artistic enlarged portraits, Fleming's, Government street.

—Zylonite collars and cuffs at Daley's, 111 Government street.

—Several photographs of the procession were taken yesterday.

—There is no truth in the rumor that the waiters at the banquet "struck" last night.

—New designs in dinner and toilet-ware, glassware, lamps, etc., at John Weller's.

—"We lead" for elegance, style and beauty of finish. Hall & Lowe, Government street.

—The Vancouver Highlanders of Glengarry have presented an address to Sir James Grant.

—People can order their coal at the Rock Bay Coal Yard by ringing up telephone 559.

—Three thousand two hundred and fifty-three children attend the public schools of Seattle.

—The best Wellington coal is kept at the Rock Bay Coal Yard. Office, 90½ Government street.

—The new Congregational church of Vancouver is to be dedicated about the first of December.

—The fire department dog "Shackles" was a prominent feature in the procession of yesterday.

—The best place to secure a good suit to order, is at Campbell & Simpkins', 88 Government street.

—Parlor suites, lounges and easy chairs in endless variety at Hastie & Lockhart's, 62 Government street.

—Large stock of new style carpets, curtains, table covers and plushes just received at John Weller's.

—The Tacoma board of aldermen have decided that women can be employed as waitresses in whiskey dives.

—Shipe's patent stove pipes. Same price as common pipes at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates street.

—The little son of Capt. Peele, of Westminster, broke his leg the other day by falling off a lumber pile.

—A liberal discount on three-ton lots at the Rock Bay coal yard, telephone 559. Full weight guaranteed.

—Not a single arrest was made yesterday. Pretty good evidence of the law-abiding demeanor of the citizens.

—The flag which waved highest yesterday was the one on the tower of the new St. Andrew's Presbyterian church.

—Coal is delivered on short notice from the Rock Bay Coal Yard, A. Heathorn, agent, 90½ Government street.

—It is reported that the steamer Premier did not return a salute by the man-of-war Champion while at Vancouver.

—The municipalities of Westminster and Nanaimo were represented at the banquet last night by Mayors Townsend and Bate.

—Fresh Oysters delivered to all parts of the city. New England Bakery, Young Bros., Government street, Telephone Call, No. 161.

—If you wish a full dress suit for the governor-general's reception, go to Campbell & Simpkins, merchant tailors, Government street.

—Gustave Petersen, aged 24 years, died at the Nanaimo hospital Thursday morning of typhoid fever. Deceased was a native of Sweden.

—Upholstery worth seeing at Hastie & Lockhart's; and the prices worth enquiring into before purchasing elsewhere. 62 Government street.

—A horse attached to a delivery cart of Messrs. Angus & Gordon ran away about noon to-day. No damage was done beyond a scare to pedestrians.

—Sideboards, hall racks, bedroom suites, carpets, mattings, &c., will be slaughtered for the next 30 days at Hastie & Lockhart's, 62 Government street.

—The Nanaimo lodge No. 4, Knights of Pythias, will to-night present to Mr. James Crossan, past chancellor of the lodge, a handsome past chancellor's jewel.

—Last evening a party of young folks amused themselves by removing dressmaker's signs from houses on Pandora and Blanchard streets and placing them on the church doors.

—Largest stock of antique bedroom furniture, parlor suites and odd pieces, reed rockers, upholstery goods and house-furnishings in the province at John Weller's, 51 to 55 Fort street.

—Don't let anyone convince you that Hastie & Lockhart have not the finest line of goods, and at prices equally as fine, until you have made a personal examination for yourselves. No. 62 Government street.

—Received this day at the Albion House new ulsters and jackets, knitted wool goods, plain and fancy dress materials, winter gloves, hosiery, etc. A full line of blankets, quilts, flannels and staples of every description always on hand.—Brown & White.

—A splendid pair of cariboo stag antlers, sent by a friend at Cariboo to Capt. Irving, lies awaiting shipment in the C. P. N. office at Westminster. The antlers are nearly perfect and the blade for shovelling away the snow when the animal was browsing, is particularly well developed.

—Mr. J. Abrams, president of the B. C. Tanning Co., says the *Free Press*, is at present in San Francisco making arrangements for a number of machines for the new tannery building which will be completed at the end of the week. This company have about 1500 skins already to pass through the finishing machines, and besides this they have a few thousand green hides which will be placed in the vats as soon as they are finished. When the machinary arrives the company intend to commence operations immediately.

DOUGLAS SLADEN.

Known as the Australian Poet—At Present in Victoria.

Mr. Douglas Sladen, a poet and litterateur, of Australia, is in the city and will remain for about a week. Mr. Sladen is writing a book on Canada and has been travelling from one end of the Dominion to the other collecting information for the work. He is a gentleman of genial manner and wide learning. Notable among his poems may be named "Edward the Black Prince," "The Spanish Armada," "Australian Lyrics" and "A Party of Exiles." These books have achieved a reputation and a renown in the two hemispheres. But though Mr. Sladen possesses strong and real poetic nature he is singularly gifted in other departments of letters. He writes a good short story, as well as he writes an essay, or pens an elaborate editorial. He is a philologist of high merit, and his abilities immediately attracted the attention of the editor of the Century Dictionary, who, at once entrusted to his hands, the Australian Phraseology, which is to form a part of the stupendous and scholarly work. At present Mr. Sladen is engaged on a poem, which will have the Loyalists for its subject, and he is gathering material in that relation just now. The theme is a glorious one, and we may expect to find our poet from the Antipodes in his element in painting in heroic verse, the grand times of those chivalrous souls who came into the provinces, because they loved their old flag, and because they were willing to sacrifice themselves for the cause which they held so much at heart.

The only hand-made Cigarettes are Kinney Bros. Sweet Caporals.

Board of Trade.

An address will be presented to the Governor General by the B. C. Board of Trade to-morrow at one o'clock. A large number of members are on the deputation committee.

Not So Many.

Capt. Jacobs of the sealer Mollie Adams denies the report that his vessel had made a catch of 2000 seals. He says that the report is calculated to injure his business. As a matter of fact only 1600 seal were taken, which the report of the custom house will verify.

Dangerous.

The half burned verandah which has for some months endangered the lives of passers by near the corner of Johnson and Government streets, still continues to be a menace to the public. Perhaps when it falls and kills some one, an order for its removal may be made.

Fireworks.

Several loud reports were heard last night from the harbor, and the cause of them was a mystery until it was ascertained that Capt. Roop of the bark Norcross was sending up detonating rockets. Several signal rockets were also sent up and blue, red and green lights burned, making a very handsome display.

Goes to Esquimalt.

His Excellency Lord Stanley and Lady Stanley were driven to Esquimalt this afternoon accompanied by Col. E. G. Prior, M. P. The drydock and navy yard were visited, and the distinguished visitors were entertained by Admiral Heneage. They will attend the naval ball to-night.

Glengarians Heard From.

During the visit of Sir James Grant to Vancouver the Glengarians resident in that city and other Scottish friends took occasion to present him with an address. About fifty were present at the presentation. In reply Sir James, it is said, made one of the most eloquent impromptu speeches ever heard in Vancouver.

An Unfortunate.

A poor man was seen on the streets today who is minus his hands and one foot, they having been frozen off by a blizzard in Montana. The unfortunate man is endeavoring to raise a few dollars with which to start in business, and as he is certainly a worthy object of charity there is no doubt that he will receive assistance.

Made Tidy.

The cells at the police station have been recently painted, whitewashed and put in a high state of tidiness. The young man Richards, who was sent up for a month for assaulting a Chinaman, has been doing the work, and has showed that he has been quite an acquisition to the city, as he evidently understands the art of "tidying up" to perfection.

Better Time Here.

The firemen of Seattle are busy drilling for quick hitch-ups. When all are waiting for the gong they can get the horses into the machine in 28 seconds. Right here, in Victoria, when an unlooked for alarm calls the men and horses the machine is racing up the street with the fire slightly in just 13 seconds, there is nothing slow about the Victoria fire department.

After Harvest Excursions.

The Canadian Pacific Railroad has two after harvest excursions arranged for. First class return tickets will be sold at Winnipeg, Moosejaw, and intermediate stations, to Vancouver, New Westminster, and Victoria, good for sixty days, at $50, going only on regular Pacific express trains. Trains leave Winnipeg on Wednesday, October 31, and Wednesday, November 6.

C. P. R. Earnings.

The Canadian Pacific R'y earnings for the week ending Oct. 31st, and the corresponding week of last year, were as follows:

Week October, 1889	$375,000
Week October, 1888	286,000
Increase	$ 89,000

The above does not include earnings on the South-eastern railway.

Liberati To-Night.

This grand organization of musicians will appear at the Victoria Theatre this evening for the first time. The Utica *Press* says: Liberati and his military band gave a most enjoyable concert at the opera house last evening. The band is a large one and under such control that the music seems as if some great organ rather than two score individual players. Liberati was recalled several times on his cornet solo and responded gracefully.

Salmon on Hand.

A gentleman something of an authority on the subject matter, estimates the amount of canned salmon yet in the Fraser river canneries as 85,000 cases. The amount on hand in the vicinity of the Skeena river is something less than 10,000 cases, and the majority of this will be brought down by the Sardonyx. There are two sailing vessels yet to be loaded with this commodity, the barks Norcross and Dochra, and the Tythonus' cargo to be completed.

Shipping Gossip.

The steamer City of Quincy has sunk in Tacoma harbor.

The next steamer expected from Japan will be the Parthia, due on Friday.

The Yosemite brought down 8000 cases of salmon from the Fraser yesterday.

The American bark R. K. Ham has been seized at Port Townsend for an infraction of the customs laws.

The steamer Port Augusta sailed from Vancouver for the Orient to-day; 200 Chinese were passengers by her.

The new steamer City of Kingston, will leave New York for Seattle shortly. She will run on the Washington Transportation Co.'s line.

A Lonely Vag.

No drunks or petty larcenists faced his honor in the police court this morning, the only case being a summons against one James Halliday for vagrancy but the chief actor failed to respond to the stentorian call of the police, consequently a warrant for his arrest was issued. James is a pianist of no mean capabilities, but he wastes his gift of music by thumping pianos in the bagnios of the demi monde, picking up a precarious subsistence thereby. As he can legally be called an idle person, he was charged with vagrancy, but after receiving the summons he was suddenly impressed with the idea that the atmosphere of Victoria did not agree with his constitution, consequently he silently stole away.

Another New Sawmill.

Ground was broken at Westminster on Wednesday for the foundation of the new sawmill which is to be erected by the Brunette Sawmill Co., and the work will now be pushed with the utmost vigor until the new establishment is completed and in running order. The new mill will adjoin the buildings at present used by the company, but will be on a much grander and more extensive scale than its predecessor. The capacity of the new mill will be 100,000 feet per day, which will bring the total daily output to 150,000 feet, 45,500,000 feet yearly. When this mill and the new McLaren-Ross mills are completed, together with the contemplated addition to the Royal City Planing Mills, the daily output of lumber at Westminster will be in the neighborhood of 750,000 feet, or 225,000,000 yearly. This means in plain English that Westminster is destined to be the most important shipping and commercial port in British Columbia.—*Columbian.*

Commendable.

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Sweet Caporals the smoker's delight.

BRITISH COLUMBIA'S MINES.

Dr. Dawson's Opinion of the Mineral Resources of the Province.

Dr. Dawson of the Dominion Geological Survey, is at the Driard, and will leave for Ottawa in a few days. For the past five months he has been in the vicinity of Kamloops at work on the geological survey, covering an area of about 80 miles. The result of his work will be printed on the official maps published the first of the year.

Speaking of his work he says that he spent the first portion of the summer in West Kootenay, where the indications of the existence of rich mineral wealth are very good. Considerable development is being done, but the miners everywhere are waiting for the good time to come when by railway communication the era of prosperity and mining operations shall dawn upon them. Where actual work is being done in mining and shipping ores, it is only the richest specimens that are sent away for smelting, while the other ores are left on the dump waiting until shipping facilities will make it remunerative to smelt them. In instances where the ledges, though extensive, are low grade, nothing is being done. Railway communication and increased shipping facilities generally are what are wanted to develop the whole mining region of British Columbia. Owners of claims and prospectors are all waiting anxiously, though hopefully, for that time to arrive. Where the present facilities are sufficient to make mining pay the owners of mines have not the necessary capital themselves and are unable to influence capitalists. The successful operation of one or two mines in the Province, Dr. Dawson thinks, would result in a mining boom and give a great stimulus to mining operations. It would result in a rush of capital and the Province would be prospected thoroughly for new strikes. Very many new discoveries would be made as a consequence. At present very little is known of the mineral resources of the province and there are many kinds to be found only by looking for them, such as tin and other valuable metals. New discoveries are constantly being made, and many had been recorded since Dr. Dawson's recent pamphlet on the mineral resources of British Columbia had been published. So rapid were the discoveries, he said, that that little book would soon be antiquated. It was well, however, to have a history of the commencement.

Dr. Dawson is quite confident that the hopes of the people of the province will yet be realised. It was only a matter of time. So far, the progress of mining development had been disappointing, but that was due to circumstances perhaps for which the people of the province could not be held responsible. A good deal of attention was being directed now to hydraulic mining, and he felt quite satisfied that many of the bars at the rivers and creeks that had been abandoned by placer miners as unprofitable could be successfully operated by means of machinery and made to pay richly.

THE NAVAL BALL.

Great Preparations for the Event this Evening.

A reporter of THE TIMES, who visited Esquimalt this afternoon had the pleasure of inspecting the preparations for the ball to Their Excellencies Governor-General and Lady Stanley this evening. It is safe to say that on no similar occasion has the display been what it will be this evening. And the reason is simple. The number of war ships in port has never been equal to what it is now and consequently their were not so many skilful and willing hands to do the work. The electric light was never used at the naval yard before and the halo which it will throw over the scene will be grand compared with the flicker of the oil light.

ON ENTERING

the building in which the ball will take place, one first passes through a long hall, converted, so to speak, into a labyrinth of flowers. With many beautiful plants, ivy, evergreens, gay bunting, etc., Dr. Lightfoot has produced a pretty effect. Passing, one enters the

DINING ROOM.

On entering one is struck first with the brightness of the scene. Chinese umbrellas in gorgeous colors, depend from every second rafter, while just above each is an incandescent electric light of 50 candle power. On the sides of each pillar in the centre of the room are the shields of each ship, beautifully painted by the sailors. The emblems of each are shown thereon, the defiant Champion being that of the thrown down gauntlet. Two magnificent models of cutter yachts rest on the centre table, the handiwork of Gunner Grant, of H. M. S. Acorn, and Navy Lieut. Gillet also of the Acorn. The tables are in three rows with one specially prepared for the Admiral, over which a huge Chinese umbrella 12 feet in diameter casts its shadows, the electric lights being contained in the convexity. The work here is most tastefully done and reflects the greatest credit on Lieut. Chads, H. M. S. Amphion, and Mr. Davis.

LADIES' APARTMENTS.

On the left of the entrance to the dining room is the ladies' dressing room, nicely arranged with mirrors, etc., while on the opposite is situated the cloakroom. These apartments are the handiwork of Dr. Rimell.

A GROTTO.

Just in front of the dining room and to the left is a beautiful grotto, with ferns and choice exotic plants. In the centre are two plashing fountains at the top of which are two electric lights. As the fountains play the plume of waters fall over the bright lights, which throws on them a hundred lovely tints, creating a scene so grand that words scarcely do it justice. In close juxtaposition to the grotto, a "sitting out room" for gentlemen, prepared by Lieut. Hay of the Icarus. Two 5-barrelled Gardners stand at the entrance.

BALL ROOM.

Leaving this flat one ascends the staircase to the ball-room. Two nine pounder situated at the entrance will keep sentinel to the festivities within while a five pounder stands up on the stair case. On either side of the stairs are beautiful potted plants, which are everywhere in great profusion are placed. Entering the ball room the band stand is to the right and looking over the scene the eye is almost dazzled with swords and daggers which glitter on the wall and the brightness of the colors used by the decorator, who, however, had taken care to relieve the eye by many house plants depending in rows from the rafters. The most striking features of all are the three great chandeliers in the center of the room constructed of swords and bayonets with eight lights in each. Then each ship has two trophies on the wall, magnificent specimens made of swords bayonets, tomahawks, revolvers. The decorations were performed by Lieut. Kingsford, chief yeoman of signals Collis.

At one end is the Governor's reception room. The electric light was put in by Lieutenant Armstrong of the Swiftsure. A smoking and card room is prepared by Mr. Parchase of the Swiftsure, assisted by Mr. Rendell. The whole was under the superintendance of Capt. Sampson of the Swiftsure. Mr. Jay of this city supplied many of the plants. Mons. Recalet of the Delmonico esters for the occasion in his usual royal style.

The beautiful grotto was prepared by Lieut. Warrinder of the Amphion.

A Slick Dodge.

Since the organization of the Seattle fire department a man has been around to lodging houses giving out that he is an agent of the coporation empowered to recieve applications for the position of firemen, and collects from $10 to $20 as an application free from those who want the job. The police are on the look out for him

Flying Flags.

The flags across Fort street near Broad which had been put up by ex-Mayor Fell, were very noticeable yesterday, as were those spread by Mr. Gorrie, the disphys adding considerable to the effect of the decorations.

Honored Dead.

The casket containing the remains of the late L. L. Doane lay in state at the Masonic temple to-day. It was covered with wreaths, crosses and Masonic emblems in flowers, which had been placed there by loving hands in memory of a departed friend.

Comox Coal Lands.

Mr. Robins of the New Vancouver Coal Co. met the settlers of the lower part of the Comox valley in the South Comox school house last Saturday night, with a view of purchasing their mining rights. As Mr. Robins would not accept the settlers' terms, no agreement was made.

Nanaimo Customs Collections.

The following were the collections for the month of October:—

Customs duty	$3,420 62
Fish marine dues	319 46
Petroleum inspection	15 00
Miscellaneous	2 12
Total	$3,757 40

Fatal Accident.

An accident, which has unfortunately terminated fatally, occurred on H. M. S. Swiftsure last evening. During drill aloft, a seaman named Bickett fell from the foretopmast rigging into the pinnace, and received serious internal injuries. He was conveyed to the Royal Naval Hospital, and received every possible attention. He died about noon to-day.

Golden Wedding.

Grand Master Meldrum of the I.O.O.F., celebrated his golden wedding yesterday, it having been 50 years since he first entered married life, and during all these years Mr. and Mrs. Meldrum have together climbed life's hill. Many presents were sent to the couple yesterday, friends in numbers joining in wishing that the diamond wedding may be a feature of the future.

Cathedral Glass.

Contractor Holland, who is building the new St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church has received a consignment of cathedral glass for that structure from England. It was shipped from Southampton via Panama, and thence to 'Frisco and this port. The quality is said to be very superior, and will make a splendid addition to the general excellence of the building.

The Nanaimo Ball.

The directors of the Nanaimo hospital are perfecting arrangements for the ball to take place on Tuesday evening, the occasion of the visit of the Governor-General and party to that city. Tickets have been placed at $2 and the proceeds will be devoted to the needed replenishment of the funds of a noble institution. Ald. John Mahrer has placed the Nanaimo opera house at the disposal of the hospital directors free of charge.

Death of Mr. E. C. Baker's Father.

News has been received by Mr. E. C. Baker, of this city, of the death of his father, Edward William Whitley Baker, of Liscard Park, Cheshire, England. The deceased gentleman was in the 76th year of his age at the time of death, which took place Oct. 7th. The news of his death was not altogether unlooked for, as for some time the old gentleman had been in failing health. He was honored by all.

McKee Rankin.

At the Victoria theatre Monday, Nov. 4th, McKee Rankin, supported by Miss Mabel Bert and an exceptionally strong company will present "The Runaway Wife," a beautiful domestic drama in five acts, written by McKee Rankin and Fred. G. Maeder. It is pure in its conception—in fact in its purity lies its latent strength. It deals with no particular class, but to humanity at large, and contains that "one touch of nature that makes the whole world skin." In the role of Arthur Eastman the artist Mr. Rankin has a part which fits him like a glove. It is one of the neatest bits of acting he has ever done, equal, in fact, to his characters in "The Danites," "Two Orphans," "49," or "The Golden Giant." Miss Bert, who plays the title role, was formerly leading lady at the old California theatre, where she gained many friends by her faultless acting. Her character in "The Runaway Wife" calls for rare emotional powers, and Miss Bert is seen at her best. On Tuesday "The New Danites" will be produced.

That Arch.

Mr. McL.—Can't you get a few blankets and put over it?

Mr. S.—You don't call that an arch? If it is an arch, it's an arch upside down. The convex side of these mottoes is turned up instead of down.

Mr. G.—It looks like a burnt district.

Mr. E.—It is intended for an exhibition of British Columbia timber.

Mr. G.—That's the blankest arch I ever saw.

Mr. M.—The contractor was trying to work a miracle.

Mr. Alex. W.—It's a spiritual manifestation.

Mr. F.—Spiritual be——. It's one of Charlie Hayward's skeletons.

Mr. H.—You can't get any opinion from me.

Mr. C.—Who's dead? The flags on the arch are at half-mast.

Mr. L.—That's what I call an arch imposture.

Mr. C.—This is a fine day after the arch.

Mr. H.—No harm to worship it. Nothing like it in heaven above or the earth beneath.

Mr. G.—Lord Stanley had to walk the plank yesterday.

Mr. D.—Did Lady Stanley say this was like tight-rope walking?

Mr. E.—They should take it in where strangers won't see it.

Passengers Arriving

Per Str. Princess Louise, from Westminster—Miss McDonald, J Payne, A Murphy, J Berryfield, W Johnston, R Clapham, J Smith, J Spaulding, 15 steerage.

Per steamer Olympian from Puget Sound—J Hall, G Johnson, A D Holland, Major Summers and wife, D W Cooper, F Henderson and wife, J Holman, H Glover, Miss Workley, G H Riley, G A Hartnagle, J Bostad, Mrs Darling, H Carroll, Miss Garvey, Miss Forney, Mrs Lange, Mrs C M Gordon, Mrs Babcock, Mrs Owens, J Patterson, D Morse, Mr Adamson, R Jackson, J M Relth, G Skinner, Miss Cameron, S Robison, H Dwyer, C Conrad and wife, W C Garfield, G E Carnie, C M Gerrish and wife, H Dexter, J Staff, W Patterson, R McDermott, H Bailey, J McLain, R Kellogg and wife, G M Eastmon and wife, Miss Leigh, J Essel, F Dunn, W H Quinn, E G Porter, S Chinamen, H H Hill, Miss Reed.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—M Ring, F Miller, Mrs L B Tappin, A H Langley, L G Brasfield, Geo Weeks, Miss Fournier, R Fox, J Costello, J H Freeman, F G Vernon, J Bailey, Mrs Gosnell, S Sumner, C J Sun, Al Colmer, Douglass Sladen, Mrs Sladen, Miss Lorimer, Master Sladen, A J McPherson, Mrs McPherson, H E Field, Miss Cambie, Capt. G Thompson, Mrs Thompson, Master Thompson, Miss J McGillivray, Mrs Austin, Capt McAllister, Sir M Culme Seymour, Sergeant Lindley, H Coldwell, H Russell, M McHardy, Mrs Ralph, J F Allison, J B Mathews, Mrs E B McKay, F Carey, Mayor Townsend, H Brearley, D E Brown, T Goldsmith, Mrs Shaw, F Stirsky, A H Gale, J Brennan, A E Weeks, H Watts, Mrs F Carey, Mrs Townsend, M Barnes, W L Cusack, J F Fee, W Prince, Jno Tiff, W F Wilson, Geo Williams, G T W Piper, Mrs Watts, Jno M Wise, Mrs Sinclair, E E Fletcher, C A Landberg, R Tewsen, J Donaldson, Madame de Annesly, D C McGregor, J J Russell, C Clausen.

Consignees.

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Per steamer Olympian from Puget Sound—J Sehl, R King, H Mansell, M W Waitt & Co, Simon Leiser, T Earle, Dept of Marine, Shore & Anderson, H Jewell, J Cleary, T F Carroll.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—W McKeon & Son, H Bornstein, Van Volkenburgh Bros, John Dalby, McLellan & McFeely, C P R Telegraph Agent, H Saunders, W Allan, Dom Exp Company.

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Whose eye beheld unmoved the orphan's tear.
But hearts alone, true hearts thy captives are,
For thou hast been to men a guiding star,
By purest inborn precept thou dost teach,
By aims more eloquent than gilded speech;
Long be thy days, Lord Stanley, peace attend
Thy ways till life's great duties here may end.

—B. L. M.

Customs Collections.

At the port of Victoria, B. C., for the month ending 31st October, 1889:—

Duties	$70,666 47
Miscellaneous	215 79
Total	$70,882 15

Height of the Arch.

The following brief conversation between two old cronies was overheard last evening under the arch:

First man—What's the height of that arch, Bill?

Bill—The height of nonsense.

The Ferry.

The Islander left Vancouver for Victoria at 2:45 p m to-day.

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Ninth do	Set of Agate Ware	20.00
Tenth do	Silk or Velvet Dress	20.00
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